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Abstract

In accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the invention, a single automated accounting and business analysis system is employed to acquire, organize, record, analyze and plan all the relevant financial and non-financial business metrics required by a company's management, suppliers, creditors, shareholders, regulators, *etc.* This includes all the internally generated metrics and external metrics such as data related to the economy, a particular industry, weather conditions, *etc.*

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